

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please substitute FIGs.1-3 for the drawings of record.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections and objections of all claims now pending in the application (ie, Claims 1, 4-14, and 17-20) is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks.

Initially, Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's indication that Claims 3-7, 12, and 16-20 are allowed and that Claims 8 and 11 contain allowable subject matter and would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph rejection. By this amendment, the claims have been so amended to place the application in condition for allowance.

Claims 2 and 3 have been incorporated into Claim 1, and Claim 4 has been amended to depend from Claim 1. Similarly, Claims 15 and 16 have been incorporated into Claim 13, and Claims 17 and 20 were amended to depend from Claim 13. Claims 2, 3, 15, and 16 have been canceled without prejudice.

Claims 8 and 11 have been amended to overcome the 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph rejection as suggested by the Examiner.

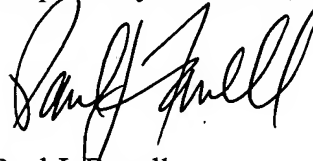
The drawings were objected to for failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(4) for failing to include reference numeral 10 in the drawings and failing to include reference numerals 21, 24, and 48 in the description. The drawings were also objected to for failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5) for using reference character 36 as both the pin and the lever.

Applicant submits concurrently herewith substitute FIGs. 1-3 for the drawings of record. By way of these substitute drawings, reference numeral 10 has been added to FIGs. 1-3 and reference numeral 24 is found in original paragraph 00019, on page 5.

Reference numerals 21 and 48 have already been provided in the original specification, at page 8, paragraph 00027, line 5, and at pages 7-8, throughout paragraph 00026, respectively.

The application as now presented, containing Claims 1, 4-14, and 17-20, is believed to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, an expeditious issuance of a Notice of Allowance is hereby solicited. Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul J. Farrell", written over a horizontal line.

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